SI. No.	Exchange Name	Total Waiting List	Waiting List cleared upto
148	Tikroo	64	25.02.2001
149	Tre]	4	28.03.2002
150	Triphalghat	0	—
151	Tullah	18	16.05.2002
162	Uria	30	25.01.2001
	TOTAL ;	4247	

Feasibility report on VPT

1679. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of COMMUNI CATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited has been assigned the task of detailed feasibility report on achieving the Village Public Telephone (VPT) targets;

(b) whether the report has since been received;

(c) if so, what are the recommendations and suggestions made therein; and

(d) if not, by when the report is expected to be received?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) No, Sir. BSNL is engaged in provision of its share of Village Public Telephones (VPTs) only.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Foreign currency exchange facility In post offices

1680. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of COMMUNI CATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start foreign currency exchange facility in some selected post offices in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this step would help check illegal trade of foreign currency; and